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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

- Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5 of the  
5 specification (first paragraph of Summary of the Invention) with the paragraph  
that follows:

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The present invention is a prilling method to prill a shear-thinnable  
mixture comprising the steps of: providing a molten first component, mixing at  
least a second component with the molten first component, reacting the mixture  
10 components at a temperature and for a time sufficient to form a shear-thinnable  
mixture, mechanically agitating the shear-thinnable mixture at a rate greater than  
about 200 revolutions per minute by means of an agitator in a prill head to shear  
thin the shear-thinnable mixture wherein essentially the entire liquid volume in  
said prill head is swept by said agitator, and permitting the shear-thinned mixture  
15 to flow through holes in the prill head under the influence of a force selected from  
the group consisting of static pressure and centrifugal force and prilling the  
shear-thinnable mixture wherein the prilling comprises ~~mechanically agitating in~~  
~~the prill head to shear thin the shear-thinnable mixture sufficiently to permit~~  
prilling. This method can be readily and inexpensively adapted to existing prill  
20 towers. In addition, the method allows for adequate mixing and reaction of the  
ingredients so that resultant beneficial properties can be exploited.